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## LOCAL FIRM CHANGES HANDS

Harry Helper has disposed of his interests in the co-partnership of Helper & Clinkofstine, to Fred M. Piggott, of Bay City, who will continue the business with Benjamin F. Clinkofstine, under the firm name of Clinkofstine & Piggott.

The new company will continue to operate as before in handling iron and steel scrap, railway equipment and the salvaging of plants and railways. At present the company operates two yards, one in Bay City and the other in Grayling where the former plant of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Co. is being scrapped.

Mr. Piggott is already here superintending the work at the local plant. Mr. Helper is undecided just where he will locate, but will still continue in the same kind of business. The latter during his stay in Grayling has become quite generally and favorably known and leaves many warm friendships.

## HEADQUARTERS SIXTH CORPS

Melvin A. Bates of Grayling, Mich., has received formal notification from Brigadier General Michael J. Lenihan, commanding the Sixth Corps Area, of his appointment to represent the War Department in Crawford County as chairman of the committee in charge of the 1927 enrollment for the Citizen's Military Training Camps.

The appointment follows his election to chairmanship of the Military Training Camps Association county committee recently and brings all activities in behalf of the summer camps throughout the county under his direct supervision.

Plans for this summer's camps, which Melvin A. Bates has received from General Lenihan, provide for the apportionment of separate quotas to each county to obtain an equitable allotment of vacancies to all parts of the Sixth Corps Area, which comprises the states of Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. This, Mr. Bates said, will give every young man in Crawford County, who can meet the requirements of the camp, an opportunity to attend.

Despite the fact that more camps will be held this year than ever before, the response to the Government's offer of thirty days outdoor training without personal expense is expected to exceed the number of vacancies allotted. Only those who obtain complete enrollment at an early date can be assured of the trip. Complete enrollment, Mr. Bates explained, includes the proper filling out of the application blank, certificate of character from a reputable citizen, physical examination and inoculation.



## Boys like pictures

—So do girls; and you, yourself, will enjoy the pictures they make, almost as much as they do.

Just give us the chance and it won't be hard to convince you that \$5 for a Kodak or \$2 for a Brownie is a pretty good investment in happiness for you and yours.

Kodak Film—Finishing



## GRAYLING SCHOOL

Editors: Janice Bailey, Edward Mason, Ethel Taylor.

B. M. T.—SUCCESSORS TO T. N. T.

Miss Lundstrum—"What's a compound relative?"

Elizabeth H.—"Twins."

The man who hides behind a woman's skirt is not a coward—he's a magician.

Shirley—"You tickle me."

Lacey—"My, what a strange request."

Ella—"Is it snowing?"

Ethel—"No, I was just eating popcorn."

An egg a day keeps the hatchet away. (Editors note—Perfectly original!)

Roses are red, violets are blue, A poor dead nag—LePage's glue.

A few years ago knock-knees was a misfortune, now it's a dance.

A cow may live on grass, but it takes a butcher to make both ends meet.

Helen S.—"I want some hot stuff."

Librarian—"Printed or liquid?"

Miss Swinton, in Eng. Lit.—"Who wrote a great American casualty?"

M. Hanson—"Andrew Volstead."

The lips that touch a cigaroot will never rest beneath my snout.

Here's to the lips, here's to the gums, Look out stomach, here it comes.

The latest thing in men's clothes is—women.

A confession is good for the soul, but not for the reputation.

Miss Supernau—"I can't swim."

Miss Swinton—"Why?"

Miss Supernau—"Because I'm not in the water."

Mr. Smith—"What is the formula for water?"

George S.—"H2O."

Mr. S.—"Where did you ever get that idea?"

C.—"Yesterday you said it was H2O."

What they need around Chicago is a good detour.

'Twas in a restaurant they met, One Romeo, one Juliet;

'Twas there he first fell into debt, For Romeo'd what Juliet.

Our Lawn

The snow has gone and the grass and bushes are trying hard to freshen up the scenes around our beautiful campus. There is nothing better to improve the appearance of our school than our lawns.

These lawns have to be given a chance to grow. They cannot stand being trampled on a hundred times a day any more than human beings can stand it. Besides, there are sidewalks for crossing these lawns and there is no need of tramping around on the newly rooted grass.

If we throw paper on the lawn it has to be walked on to pick the paper up. Put your trash in your pockets until you see a waste basket. It saves work, preserves the appearance of our school and shows that we are all taking a vital interest in it. Watch these points and be proud of your campus.

Junior Hanson is home for spring vacation from St. Johns military academy. He visited school Monday morning.

Miss Harrison has ordered a number of badly needed books for the library.

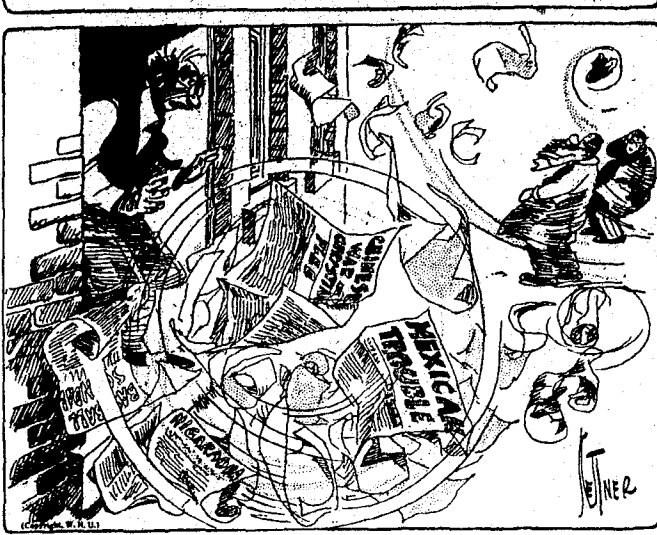
Work is progressing rapidly on the decorations for the Junior Prom to be held at the school gym April 22.

The French IV class are translating eight of Maupassant's short stories.

The chemistry class have completed thirty experiments in their laboratory manuals.

The English literature class are

## Whirl of the March Wind



## DIST. TEAMS LOSE TO MT. PLEASANT

After holding St. Louis to a 9 to 7 score in the first half, Grayling high school basketball team let their adversaries pile up 8 points in the last half while they were only able to make one at the Mt. Pleasant regional tournament. The final score was St. Louis, 17, Grayling, 8. Brady scored two field goals and Lagrow, one.

In the first round, Middleton trimmed Vanderbilt, 22 to 13. Summit was high man for Middleton, with four field baskets. Middleton was leading at the half, 14 to 5. Vanderbilt substituted for McBride.

Roscommon's husky quintet was eliminated in the semi-finals when it was paired with Grant. Grant then defeated Morley, 20 to 18, to win the class D championship at the sixth regional high school basketball tournament at Central Michigan Normal, Mt. Pleasant, March 17, 18, and 19.

In the battle with Grant, the Roscommon boys were victims of the accurate marksmanship of the D. D. champs. Williams was the outstanding player for Roscommon.

Roscommon's debut in the tournament at Mt. Pleasant was a walloping for Perrington, whom they defeated, 28 to 7. Perrington was lost on the big floor and wasted the first half by dribbling while Roscommon was piling up a 14 to 2 lead in the first half. Williams again was the scoring ace.

Gaylord was no match for Clare in the first round of class C. Clare defeated Gaylord, 17 to 13. Summit worked into the final to battle Reed City for the class C regional championship, but Clare was outclassed more by Reed City than was Gaylord outclassed by Clare. The battle was close up to the fourth quarter, when Coach Burkett's men weakened on defense. Gaylord had many chances at the basket ball, but failed to cash in on many of them. The game was fast and clean, making it interesting for the spectators. Rolinski was Gaylord's best floor man and Fitzpatrick was high scorer, with two field baskets. During the last few minutes of the game both teams made some pretty baskets, but Gaylord started too late to overcome the lead Clare had piled up at the beginning of the fourth quarter.

Grayling loses to St. Louis. Grayling high school lost at the regional tournament at Mt. Pleasant to St. Louis by a score of 17-8. It was a fast game but Grayling failed to make baskets. There were many close shots, but not many points were scored. St. Louis was held in check until the last quarter when they rapidly came ahead. The line-up was:

C. Wyllie, R. G. G. Schroeder, L. G. Lacey Stephan, C. Vern Smith, L. F. F. Brady, R. F.

Vanderbilt and Gaylord also lost their first game. Roscommon won their first game, but lost their second. These games end the basketball season of 1926-27.

## WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The club met at the home of Mrs. Erma Gothro Monday evening, March 21st.

Miss Hazel Cassidy was director and opened her program with a review of the life of Lord George Gordon Byron. While Byron was perhaps one of the most immoral of our poets, still he wrote some very worthwhile poems. His "Prisoner of Chillon" and "Child Harold" are very well known.

Miss Cassidy read "Apostrophe To The Ocean," from "Child Harold's Pilgrimage."

The second number on the program was "Each in His Own Tongue," by William Herbert Carruth, which Miss Cassidy also read and explained.

She closed the program with a recitation from Alfred Noyes works, "The Highwayman," which was greatly enjoyed by all.

## ONE IS APLENTY

Two Irishmen, one accompanied by his wife, met on the street. Said Pat to Mike: "Let me present my wife to ye."

"No thank ye," replied Mike, "I got one of me own."—Pathfinder.

## E. M. T. BODIES MEET, ELECT AND BANQUET

The annual membership meetings of the East Michigan Tourist association and the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau were held at Bay City, Thursday, March 17, in the afternoon. The annual joint banquet of the two organizations was held in the evening at Hotel Wenonah auditorium.

At the business meetings in the afternoon the two bodies re-elected the same officers who had served them in 1926. A few changes were made in the directorate of the two organizations.

A motion, made by Al Weber of Cheboygan, favoring the expenditure of \$1,000,000 by the state with which to fight bovine tuberculosis in an effort to make Michigan the first accredited state in the country was unanimously adopted.

Dr. John L. Loan, formerly connected with the state tuberculosis sanitarium at Howell, urged the members of the two organizations to privately endorse the proposed bill at Lansing providing for the creation of a commission to handle tuberculosis campaigns in the state.

A motion made before the East Michigan Tourist association endorsing the Engle-McNitt bill, which would increase the present two-cent tax to three cents, the proceeds from the cent increase to be divided equally among the 83 counties in the state for the construction of roads was defeated. Later, the same motion was introduced before the executive committee of the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau by Horner Butler and unanimously adopted.

The tourist association meeting voted to hold at least two meetings of the executive committee annually. The N. E. Michigan Development bureau in executive session after the dinner voted to have a meeting of the executive members, May 17.

The East Michigan Tourist association re-elected the following officers: President, Floyd A. Allen, Flint; vice presidents, J. E. Richards, Alpena; J. A. Anderson, Port Huron; H. Wm. Klare, Detroit; Secretary, F. P. Marston, Bay City; members of the executive committee, Eugene Schust, Saginaw; W. B. Holden, Detroit and H. N. Butler, East Tawas. The following directors were elected from the various counties: H. A. Chamberlain, Arenac; Samuel Yockey, Alcona; J. E. Richards, Alpena; F. P. Marston, Bay; N. B. Hutchinson, Clare; H. A. Bauman, Crawford; Al Weber, Cheboygan; Floyd A. Allen, Genesee; R. A. Babcock, Gratiot; Isaac Foster, Gladwin; D. M. Hetherly, Huron; L. J. Troyer, Ingham; Edwin L. Winslow, Isabella; H. N. Butler, Iosco; H. M. Myers, LaSalle; H. Greening, Leelanau; L. D. Madill, Midland; W. C. Steffens, Macomb; Herman Lunden, Montmorency; F. J. Shipp, Otsego; Frank Ely, Oakland; W. A. Crandell, Ogemaw; J. R. Snody, Presque Isle; D. E. Matheson, Roscommon; Mike Meyer, Sanilac; Eugene Schust, Saginaw; John Anderson, St. Clair; Godfrey Schultz, Tuscola; F. J. William Klare and W. B. Holden, Wayne.

The Development bureau elected the following officers: President, Herman Lunden, Lewiston; vice presidents, Herman N. Butler, East Tawas and H. S. Karcher, Rose City; treasurer, Marius Hanson, Grayling; secretary-manager, T. F. Marston, Bay City. The Development bureau elected the following directors, the first names in each county being a member of the executive committee: H. A. Kurrasch, Chas. G. Lee and Walter Morrison, Alpena; John MacGregor, A. S. Clemens and E. C. Silverthorn, Alcona; H. A. Chamberlain, B. J. Price and C. H. Rossmann, Arenac; F. A. Hewitt, John Anderson and Chan Gregory, Bay; T. H. Fuller, Al. H. Weber and J. H. Vandenberg, Cheboygan; L. D. Madill, I. P. Larson and Douglas G. Mode, Midland; H. S. Karcher, W. A. Crandell and R. O. Caracallen, Ogemaw; John Yill, Chas. Matzick and John Marlett, Otsego; H. H. Stickfort, John Booth and Wm. Doane, Oscoda; J. R. Snody, Paul H. Hoefft and Carl E. Bradley, Presque Isle; D. E. Matheson, Frank Richardson and Ralph Sergeant, Roscommon; E. J. Leenhouts, General Agricultural Agent, N. Y. C. Lines, West, Chicago, Illinois, Transportation.

Approximately 400 were present at the banquet in the evening. President Allen of the tourist association presided. The program was broadcast over station WSKA, Bay City, with Stanley Northcott, the manager, in charge.

The speakers were Carroll F. Sweet, of Grand Rapids, president of the Old National Bank and the Michigan Tourist and Resort association; Leigh J. Young, director of the Michigan department of conservation, and George E. Bishop of Marquette, secretary-manager of the Upper Peninsula.

## LOCAL PASTOR ASKED TO RESIGN

Dr. Cookson of Bay City, district superintendent of the M. E. churches, was in the city Friday night at which time he charged J. Herman Baughn, local pastor with immoral conduct, and asked the latter what he had to say for himself and according to a statement the former made before the church board here Tuesday night, Mr. Baughn, he said, stated that he had nothing to say.

He did not deny the charge and was ordered to give up his ministerial papers, which he did, and thus is no longer a Methodist minister. He was asked to leave within a week. Mr. Baughn occupied the pulpit last Sunday and announced to the congregation Sunday morning that he was resigning to go into evangelistic work, and that next Sunday would be his last here. Dr. Cookson, who was here Tuesday, said that Mr. Baughn could not preach next Sunday and in fact had no right to occupy the pulpit last Sunday.

The details of this affair are such as the Avalanche does not care to publish and therefore makes this brief report. Our readers are entitled to at least this much. Dr. Cookson will occupy the local pulpit next Sunday. Arrangements are being made for another pastor.

## Development bureau.

The banqueters were led from the hotel lobby to the auditorium by two bachelors in costume. Music was furnished by an orchestra. The Bay City Elks' quintet sang a number of selections. Charles Porter, Bay City, led the community singing. Rev. C. E. Edinger of East Tawas sang "The Home of the White-tailed Deer," words for which were written by James McGillivray, educator of the conservation department of the state. The song was published by Herman Lunden and a copy was at the plate of each diner.

Iosco county as usual came to the banquet strong and occupied a whole table. These delegates, enlivened the affair with songs and yells, led by Rev. Edinger.

A roll call of counties at the banquet showed 26 counties represented.

## DR. COOKSON TO PREACH SUNDAY

In the absence of a resident pastor, Dr. Cookson, district superintendent of the Saginaw Bay district, will preach at the Michelson Memorial church next Sunday, Mar. 27th, both morning and evening. There will be special music by a mixed quartette, composed of Mrs. Clippert, Mrs. Jarman, Mr. Webb and Fred Alexander, at both services. The services will be held at the regular hours, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Everybody is invited to attend these services. Come and bring your friends.

## GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

The regular meeting of the Good-fellowship club was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Tromble. After the repeating of the club collect, roll call of current events, business and word study, the members listened to very interesting talks and papers on:

Changes brought about by World War—Mrs. Sigwald Hanson.

What is the League of Nations—Mrs. Hanson.

What is the World Court of Justice—Miss Lundvall.

What is meant by International Law—Miss Smith.

## Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, March 27, 1902

C. B. Johnson of Maple Forest came down Monday on a business trip.

Thos. Croteau will take possession of his new property on the Avenue next week.

M. Hanson was in Bay City the last of the week, to arrange for the dam business.

W. T. Kirkby has been appointed postmaster at Hardgrove, in place of Esther Kent, resigned.

Married—March 22 at Frederic, Miss Gertrude Ward and Mr. John Murphy, Rev. Willetts officiating.

Efner Matson has sold his residence to John A. Everett, and bought the cosy home of Joseph Baumgart.

Mrs. N. A. Soderburg has been making an extended visit at Johannesburg, where her husband is at work.

Married—March 16, at Frederic, Mrs. Rhoda Barber and Mr. Thomas F. King, Rev. J. J. Willits officiating.

Harry Hum got the end of one of his fingers cut off in the mill Tuesday. We have not learned just how.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Bates of Maple Forest were in town on a shopping expedition the first of the week.

N. Michelson went down to the big farm Monday, to look over the stock and to give final orders for the spring work.

Fred Havens returned from Chicago last Saturday. He is looking as though he had enjoyed life in the windy city.

M. A. Bates has begun repairs on his new home, preparatory to moving. He finds a lot of work to be done to make it suit.

J. B. Redhead was up from the shingle mill in 26-1, last week. He brought one of his daughters, who will attend school here.

The Gaylord "News" comes to us this week in three column folio, but it is being resurrected from the fire, but will "get there just the same."

C. W. West of Beaver Creek was in town Monday. He has started the plow and will wage steady agricultural war during the season.

Louis Sackrider, a young man, was shot through the thigh and robbed of \$48.05 by a footpad, at the principal street corner in Roscommon last Friday evening.

Constable Kraus picked up John King last week, drunk in the street, and Judge McElroy said he must pay the cost or board six days at the expense of the county. He boards.

Wm. Woodburn was visiting at the home of E. M. Silsby Tuesday, and brings back the cheering report that he is regaining his health, which has been considered in a critical condition during the past winter.

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Angora goats are proving very useful in clearing brush from over lands in northern Michigan. They would rather eat brush than hay, and the rapidity with which they clean the leaves and twigs, makes them much sought after. An importation of 300 has recently arrived in Jackson county.—Wisconsin Agriculturist.

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## ANNUAL TAX SALE

STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
County of Crawford.  
In the matter of the County of Crawford in Chancery.  
The Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, respectfully shows that the list of lands hereinafter described, marked "Schedule A," contains a description of all lands in said County of Crawford upon which taxes have been assessed for the years mentioned therein, and which were returned as delinquent for non-payment of taxes, and which taxes have not been paid; together with the total amount of such taxes, with interest computed thereon to the time fixed for sale, and collected by the Auditor General, and extended against each parcel of land.

Your petitioner further shows that the said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended, for non-payment of taxes for said years respectively, and said taxes were not paid; except that lands included in said "Schedule A," for taxes of 1890 or prior years were returned to the Auditor General as delinquent for said taxes under the general law in force prior to the passage of Act 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and which taxes remain unpaid.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands are included in "Schedule A," as aforesaid for taxes of 1890 or any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been sold for said taxes, and the sale of said lands, or sales so made have been set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction, or have been cancelled as provided by law.

Your petitioner further shows and avers that the taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses as set forth in said "Schedule A," are a valid lien on the several parcels of lands described in said schedule.

Your petitioner further shows that the said taxes on the said described lands have remained unpaid more than one year after they were returned as delinquent; and the said taxes not having been paid, and the same being now due and remaining unpaid as above set forth, your petitioner prays that the Auditor General of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands, for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended against said parcels of land, and in default of payment of the said several taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, that each of said parcels of land may be sold for the amounts due thereon, as provided by law, to pay the lien aforesaid.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated February 11, 1927.

ORAMEL B. FULLER,  
Auditor General of the State of Michigan,  
for and in behalf of said State.

GUY E. SMITH,  
Circuit Judge.

## SCHEDULE A

## TAXES OF 1922.

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 26 of w 4	2.40	\$12.55	\$4.71	\$0.50	\$1.00	\$18.76

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 28 of w 4	30.98	7.30	2.74	29	1.13	11.33

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 2 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 25 of w 4	17.240	20.92	7.85	84	1.00	30.61

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 2 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 27 of w 4	29.40	13.95	5.24	56	1.00	20.75

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 3 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 25 of w 4	10.40	2.77	1.04	11	1.00	4.92

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 3 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 27 of w 4	29.80	5.79	2.18	23	1.00	9.20

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 4 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 25 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 4 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 27 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 5 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 25 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 5 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 27 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 6 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 25 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 6 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 27 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 7 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 25 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 7 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 27 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 8 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 25 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 8 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 27 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 9 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 25 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 9 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 27 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 10 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 25 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 10 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 27 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 11 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 25 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

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1/4 of sec 14 of n 27 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 12 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 25 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 12 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 27 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 13 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 25 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 13 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 27 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 14 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 25 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 14 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 27 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 25 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 27 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 25 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 27 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 17 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 25 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 17 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 27 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 18 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 25 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 18 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 27 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 19 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 25 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 19 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 27 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 20 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 25 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 20 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 27 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 21 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 25 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 21 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 27 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 22 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 25 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 22 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 27 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 23 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 25 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 23 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 27 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 24 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 25 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 24 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 27 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 25 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 25 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 25 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 27 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 26 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 25 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 26 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 27 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 27 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 25 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 27 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 27 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 28 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 25 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 28 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 27 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 29 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 25 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 29 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 27 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 30 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
1/4 of sec 14 of n 25 of w 4	31.20	8.24	3.09	33	1.00	12.66

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 30 WEST.

Section	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
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# SELWOOD OF SLEEPY CAT

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## THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—At Sleepy Cat Doctor Carpy tells Wentworth, freshling boss of a shooting scrape in Bartoe's gambling den, in which John Selwood, gambler, in defense of his wily partner, Dave Tracy, shows remarkable skill and nerve.

CHAPTER II.—A year afterward, Selwood, now Selwood's representative at Sleepy Cat, driving his buckboard, comes upon a settler whose wagon is mixed in a creek. He helps get the outfit clear, after picking up a girl's shoe and seen and attracted by the supposed owner thereof in Bartoe's (the settler's) wagon. Moses McCracken, a youth, is robbed of his money in a Sleepy Cat, where Selwood's mother tells McAlpin, Selwood's barn boss.

CHAPTER III.—McAlpin, himself powerful, informs Selwood of the robbery, and Selwood forces the swindlers, Bartoe and Atkins, to return the money.

CHAPTER IV.—Starbuck, head of the crooked gamblers, remonstrates with Selwood and is sharply rebuffed. Fyler opens a dry goods store, with "Big Haynes" running a mock auction of worthless goods. Selwood's uncle, Bill Pardloe, young McCracken's uncle, is engaged by Selwood as a freighter. Dave Tracy, now recovering from his wounds, is looked after by Margaret Hyde, woman of mystery, housekeeper at Doctor Carpy's hotel. Selwood learns the girl whose shoe he picked up is Christie, Fyler's daughter.

CHAPTER V.—Selwood makes Christie's acquaintance and warns Fyler that Atkins is a crook. The storekeeper refuses to believe it. Starbuck, attracted tries to ingratiate himself with Christie. The girl's mind is poisoned against Selwood.

CHAPTER VI.—Fyler is beaten and robbed. Christie, seeking Doctor Carpy, meets Selwood and learns that Fyler Atkins has thrown her father out of his store, claiming to own it. Fyler is not badly hurt. Her father has lost money gambling, and Christie, to his dismay, tells Selwood that she is a gambler. Selwood advertises for information of an old missionary padre, whose picture he saw in the "Big Haynes" and Bob Scott, Indian in Selwood's employ, the latter makes preparations to dislodge Atkins from Fyler's store.

CHAPTER VII.—Christie warns Selwood of threats made by Starbuck, who that he had asked her to marry him. Selwood wages, with his two companions, Selwood drives Atkins and Haynes, from Fyler's store.

It was late that Monday before Selwood appeared. At noon in his room at the hotel he was putting himself together for a shave. After lunch he walked down the street in the sunshine, with a careful eye for enemies, but passed Fyler's to see what the place looked like, after the change of owners.

Scott had patched up the scars. The front doors showed fewer traces of the rude assault than Selwood had expected. But there was a deathly quiet about the place. The town knew that there had been a fight at the store during the night, but for various reasons the principals concerned had kept their own counsel. When Selwood approached Fyler's, two men stood on the corner talking—Big Haynes and Harry Barbanet. Selwood understood perfectly well that Harry, chief gossip of the River quarter, was up-town to bore into Haynes for all the information he could get as to who the pseudo-vegetables had been—that his sore and aching friends might be posted accordingly. Big Haynes, however, had been uncommunicative and, when Selwood hove in sight, left Barbanet unceremoniously and drew Selwood aside.

"I want to explain things a little, John," said the big fellow. "This sneak"—he nodded toward Barbanet, who, left alone, was walking up the steps into the store—"is up here trying to pump me about who was in the party; he didn't get anything. What I want to say to you is this: I want in no way mixed up in this scheme to rob Fyler. I had some goods of my own in there and stayed with them fellows so as not to get robbed, myself. I got good money. John—you know that. It's come easy, go easy. Last night I fired no gun and hit no man. That's all, John. Right is right, ain't it, John? 'N' you know the facts. I helped the girl 'n' the Indian and McAlpin get Fyler out here early this morning—'n' I'll tell you that, too—they understood the situation. And I want to tell you, 'tween you 'n' me—that man Fyler ain't hurt much, neither."

Selwood had no reason to doubt Haynes' story. "I hold nothing against you, Haynes, as far as I'm concerned. And I don't know rightly what you're talking about. Somebody at the hotel said there'd been a fight. If any of my men were mixed in it and have injured anybody, they'll have to make it right."

Barbanet came down the steps with a satisfied smile on his face—a wise smile, meant to ingratiate him with the two men talking on the corner. Nothing lacking in assurance, he addressed Selwood. "That's a nice girl in there. He noddin' backed at him in silence, turned his back abruptly on the ingratulating and walked away. Haynes nodded toward the store. "Go slow on what you say about anybody in there to Selwood, Harry."

"How so?"

"They're friends of his."

Barbanet smiled anew. "She thinks Selwood is a mining man. She and her old man were talking about him just now. I asked whether she meant Selwood the gambler. She said no, she meant the mining man—the man that runs the Russell and Wentworth wagons. She don't know he runs the place up the hill," grinned Barbanet. "I guess from the way Mr. Gentleman John walked off just now, he wouldn't like her to know he's a gambler."

"I've got a better guess than that:

when he wants her to know if he'll tell her himself."

"Wonder how he'd like me to tell her?"

"He wouldn't like it."

"Wonder how much it would be worth to him for me not to tell her?"

Big Haynes was prompt in his reply, and disinterested. "Not a cent."

"I wish you please wouldn't make fun of me!" protested Christie meekly; but, in matter of fact, not unhappy in her embarrassment.

"All my life, since I ran away from home—"

She opened her eyes. "Did you run away from home?"

"I never had a home, rightly speaking, but I ran away from an uncle I lived with. And ever since I've lived on the frontier and seen nothing but these poor, half-starved emigrant women—or worse. When I see anybody like you—I why shouldn't I help, if I can? Christie, I'd do anything for you—I mean it, every word. Just give me a chance to do things for you. If my own affairs were as straightened out as most men's are, the stammered, "I never would ask anything more than the chance"—he leaned toward her in his intensity. Christie, frightened at what she had aroused, stood with her eyes down on her hands, clasped nervously before her on the counter.

"—to do everything for you," he exclaimed.

Her heart beat a tattoo. She breathed fast in spite of herself. This was a new tone in a man's voice for Christie, and she was afraid.

"—and kill any man that stepped between us? you hear, Christie?"

It was not hard to hear words such as these words, but difficult to know what to say. However, the simplest answer was the best. "Yes," she answered faintly.

"Look at me, Christie," he said almost sternly. Christie summoned up her courage. She raised her eyes. Selwood's face was red to the temples. His eyes glowed. Her heart almost stopped at their expression. "Some time," he said in deadly earnest, "I'm going to tell you every thing, then—you'll be the judge, Christie."

He walked down street with his head thrown well back, and kept on to the tenth quarter for his daily visit to Tracy.

Selwood found him much disturbed. He had just received a visit from an unusual caller—Harry Barbanet, one of his old-time enemies. Harry had told him a long story about Selwood's uncalculated for meanness in cleaning Atkins and Bartoe out of Fyler's store, threatened reprisals, and left the sick man worried. Selwood made light of the complaint, but Tracy took it seriously. "What did you do it for?" he asked with invalid peevishness. "I don't like to get that stink stirred up. What's the use?"

Selwood tried in vain to bring Tracy around to his way of thinking. Tracy was much upset that Selwood should dip into a quarrel not his own. "I dunno, John," he said at last. "I don't guess you're fitted just exactly for keeping out of other folks' rows. You ain't that kind, John. You're too much of a gentleman—the fellows that nicknamed you hit it about right. Oh, I know you don't like it. I didn't used to like to be called 'Smooth' Dave Tracy, but they had me right. You're too much of a gentleman—so you're fightin' all the time with these river rats—"

"All the time?" echoed Selwood indignantly.

"Well, a good deal of the time. Carpy tells me. But why stir up Atkins and Bartoe and Starbuck for this man Fyler? What's he to you?" Selwood squirmed but held his peace.

"I know, he's got a girl—"

"Don't drag her name into it," exclaimed Selwood savagely.

"Suppose they are robbing people," Tracy went on, shifting ground instantly. "The shooting people—they ain't robbed you—"

"They've robbed my company," interrupted Selwood sharply; "that's robbing me; they shot you, didn't they? That's shooting me! What are you talking about?" he blurted out to a rage. "—"

Tracy feebly put him off. "That's the trouble; you get mad—if you was just a gambler and wasn't a gentleman, you wouldn't get mad."

Selwood, in a heat, flung out of the tent.

## CHAPTER VIII

### Bad News for Christie.

No further attempt was made on the store, and while her father was getting well, Christie acted as manager. Haynes, having partly acquitted himself of evil intent, started his auction sales again, and business went on. But one day Haynes called on Selwood to say his own stock of goods would not last over a week longer, and begged Selwood to reinstate him at the hall. And, on promise of good behavior, Selwood told him when his goods were sold he would give him another chance.

Christie, meantime, walked on air. To herself she scarcely concealed her interest in Selwood. Indeed, she found herself sensitive after a few days because Selwood did not call oftener. Yet some remembrance of their last talk was pleasant in her heart—some thought of a confidence in her worth expressed by the only

man to have ever loved her—

Starbuck came in one day especially to tell her that he had learned all the circumstances of the robbery from her father and his partner. He thought if her father would agree out his damages, when he came well enough to do so, he would pay it. And, Christie, he added, in earnest of his intentions, "tell your father not to be modest about fixing the amount. Atkins is a bad egg—that's the truth of it. I got along with him. I have to keep the peace here and I got along with everybody. But your father ought never to have had anything to do with a man like that."

He made no reference whatever to the unpleasant alternative he had offered before and seemed to wish it lost sight of; for he showed now only an interest in seeing what appeared clearly a wrong properly righted.

Fyler accepted the olive branch. Christie received Starbuck's overtures coldly. A man who had fooled her more than once, but a woman, provided her affections are not involved, is not easily deceived the second time by a man she has once distrusted. Christie was just enough afraid of the man to treat him civilly; but she threw into her talk with him little carping bits that kept Starbuck irritated though they did not cool his ardor. Indeed, they rather inflamed it with a resentful resolve to bring the girl, in some wise, to him.

"There's a hussy that's got 'em all back," declared Doctor Carpy to Selwood. "She's an antelope and as trim on her feet. We never had no women like that down in my country. She asked me this morning what had become of you."

Less than that much of a firebrand would have sent Selwood's good resolutions to keep away from Christie Fyler up in smoke. What he ought to do, and what he wanted to do, were as far apart as the North pole and the South—and in the clash of opinions the South pole won.

Leaving Carpy, Selwood walked on to the hall on the Hill. The only sign of life about the place was Bull Page, who was filling and shinning up the lamps. Selwood spoke kindly to him—Bull was a devotee. Walking to the back of the hall, Selwood went behind his desk. He lifted the glass clock dome, doubled the shoe up, and put it into one of his capacious pockets. He had resolved mentally to ask Christie today whether this was her shoe; if she claimed it, he meant to make her prove her claim by trying it on for him.

It was useless to pretend he could visit her without careful preparation. The least vain man would have tried to look his best for a call on the only pretty girl in Sleepy Cat—Bill Pardloe "claimed" she was the only pretty girl on the Mountain divide.

And Selwood was vain. He probably did not think so, but his careful dress among careless men condemned him. This afternoon that he went to call on Christie he was in that dangerous state of preparedness that had given him his unwelcome nickname.

Fyler sat in a chair near the door, sunning himself. At the whirp rack Big Haynes was helping a man pick out a wagon wheel. In the darker rear end of the store Selwood, pausing at the door to shake hands with Fyler and ask after his health, caught a glimpse of Christie talking to some man whose back was so turned that Selwood could not see who it was. The quiet gambler, with his left hand resting easily on the toe of the shoe in his side coat pocket, chatted for a moment with the father of the girl who claimed so much of his thoughts—talked with him about the news from the East, the increase in travel, and at length, getting away from him, walked into the store.

Big Haynes stopped him. "John," he said, "I understand Wentworth will be here tomorrow."

"Yes."

"Bringing old General Roper with him—"

"So I'm told."

Selwood heard Christie's voice just then in the back of the store. And it was raised in indignant protest. "I don't believe any such thing," she was saying hotly.

Selwood heard a man's laugh. He recognized it as Starbuck's. He heard also Starbuck's subdued but satisfied retort: "Ask him sometime."

"I will," exclaimed Christie vehemently. "I'll ask him the very next time I see him."

The talk between the two had evidently gone on in ignorance of Starbuck's presence. To know that Starbuck was in the store—and talking with Christie—was quite enough to stir Selwood into an ugly mood—and some intuition suggested that he might be talking about him. Resisting an impulse to walk back where he could be seen, Selwood, his left arm reading on a bale of blankets piled on a dry-goods box between the two counters, and holding in the fingers of his left hand an unlighted cigar, stood perfectly still, eyes and ears open.

He had not long to wait. He soon heard Christie's footsteps, light and quick—she came down on her heels with such decision! And they were coming toward him.

She stopped as she saw Selwood. Her flushed face, her challenging expression and questioning eyes betokened her excitement. She looked fixedly at him. Returning her gaze, he lifted his hat with his left hand and then he waited for her to speak, and, as she did not at once, he broke the pause himself. "Good morning," he said, "—if it's not too late."

Starbuck, who had followed Christie, halted a few feet away. The passage-way was narrow and he could not have passed forward if he would. Selwood gave no intimation that he was aware of his presence.

Christie, struggling apparently with some sort of suppressed feeling, hesitated. She forgot to return Selwood's greeting. Then, looking at him as at a woman, she looked clear through him, the question pressing for answer burst from her lips. "Are you a gambler?"



"Who Told You I Was a Gambler?" He Asked.

allence—with Selwood returning Christie's gaze. That question, had been expected, but it was none the less daring when it came.

He spoke deliberately—and only to ask another question; but his voice lacked its accustomed pitch and resonance. "Who told you I was a gambler?" he asked.

Christie whirled. "This man"—Christie pointed to Starbuck—"told me so just now—is it true?" The words came like bullets.

Selwood looked at Starbuck coldly and long; then he turned his gaze back to Christie. The truth had to come. "I am a gambler," he said.

He saw her horrified amazement as the realization of what his words meant sank in. It made it the harder to face her with what now seemed even to him a shameful fact. "You told me," she responded with a tremor and anger fast rising in her eyes, "you were a mining man."

It was no time for evasion; in the parlance of Selwood's kind, Christie was calling. Nor would he if he could have tried to deceive her further.

"I am a mining man," he said. "I didn't tell you I was a gambler—because I didn't want to be classed with the cutthroats and jailbirds that infest this town and call themselves gamblers." He spoke slowly and pointed with his left hand, his arm resting on the blankets, to Starbuck—"the kind of thieves," he continued evenly, "that call themselves gamblers and divide their stealings with this man—"

"The kind," Selwood went on, without raising his voice, "that this man blackmails for a living."

"Stand away, Christie!" Starbuck shouted the words. With a violent oath he sprang forward. Haynes jumped, and grabbing him, threw his arms around him. Selwood, motionless beside the blankets, waited with only his eyes fixed on his enemy, while Haynes remonstrated with the enraged man and reminded him of Christie's presence. Christie in a panic found herself caught between the two men. She tried to signal Selwood to let her pass, for words stuck in her throat. But he would not budge, and he compelled her to stand and listen. "I'm just a common gambler," he went on remorselessly, "but nobody can say I'm not a square gambler. I back my game against the game of other men—no man can say worse than that of me. Turn him loose, Haynes," added Selwood, contemptuously; "you're not doing me any favor by standing there."

Christie, thoroughly frightened, called desperately to her father, who had heard the commotion and came hobbling back. Fyler intervened and, remonstrating in turn with the two angry men, asked Selwood to step to one side that Starbuck might pass out.

"I'll settle with you and your establishment both together. You've bothered this town long enough. Watch out!" exclaimed Starbuck viciously as he passed Selwood.

Selwood, much to Haynes' surprise, did not even attempt a retort. He was compelled, with his life at stake, to watch Starbuck's eyes. But apart from that instinctive caution, it seemed as if he did not hear Starbuck's threats or gave them no heed. There was much more weighing on his mind than Starbuck's words. Christie, hurrying to the back of the store, left Selwood to his pillar of blankets. He gazed, rather discouraged, after her retreating form; lifted and inspected his unlighted cigar as if looking for company. Then, summoning resolution, he took his hat in his hand and followed Christie to the rear of the store. She was busy turning herself with the shelves. He stood a moment beside the counter; she gave him no attention.

After a moment of being ignored, he broke the silence. "You haven't heard the whole story—"

"I've heard enough."

"I don't mean to tell any more now," he said steadily. "But some day I'd like you to hear everything."

She whirled toward him with her head impudently but without her light heart. Her eyes flashed. "And I thought," she burst out resentfully, "I thought, that among all the vile men of this vile town there was at least one who was clean-headed!" Selwood made no effort to break the silence. "Well!" he exclaimed, turning back to her shelves. "It's no matter!"

"I suppose this means—you're through with me!"

"You haven't heard the whole story," he repeated quietly. "But if you're through with me—it wouldn't interest you—anyway."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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CHARLES O. McCULLOUGH, Township Clerk.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1927.

## Local News

J. Bobenmoyer left Wednesday for  
Saginaw on business.

Esbern Olson and A. B. Failing are  
spending a few days this week in Bay  
City on business.

Whitman's Candy and Lambert's  
Chocolates. Direct from factories,  
always fresh at Central Drug Store.

Mrs. John Mathiesen spent a few  
days in Bay City visiting relatives  
and friends. She returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin were  
in Rose City over the week end visit-  
ing the latter's parents.

Among those driving new cars are  
Peter Lovely, Essex sedan, and James  
McNeven, Chevrolet sedan.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt and son Har-  
old are spending the week in Detroit  
visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNamara and  
son Junior left Tuesday afternoon for  
a visit with relatives in Flint.

The next Lenten tea by the Wom-  
an's Home Missionary society will be  
held at the home of Mrs. Sigwald  
Hanson, Thursday, March 31.

Clarence Johnson, who has been  
spending a couple of weeks at his  
home here, returned to Detroit Sun-  
day.

Junior Hanson, who is attending  
St. Johns Military Academy, Dela-  
field, Wisconsin, is spending the  
spring vacation with his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Esbern Hanson.

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Misses Jean Swinton and Julia  
Supernau spent Sunday at their re-  
spective homes, Charlevoix and East  
Jordan.

Mrs. James Husted visited with  
relatives and friends in Lovells for a  
few days last week. She returned  
Sunday.

Buy World's Star underwear and  
hosiery for infants, children and  
grownups. Mrs. James McDonnell,  
local representative. Phone 1522.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven, ac-  
companied by Miss Lucille Hanson,  
left Sunday for Pontiac to drive back  
a new Pontiac coupe for the former.

Mr. Mary Collins, accompanied by  
Misses Lucinda and Maxine Collins,  
motored to Detroit Thursday to visit  
relatives for a few days.

Mrs. A. G. Struble returned Sunday  
to her home in Shepherd after spend-  
ing three weeks visiting her daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Sigwald Hanson and family.

Deil Walt of Detroit spent the lat-  
ter part of the week in Grayling vis-  
iting Mrs. Walt. He returned Tues-  
day.

Nels Corwin and Menno Corwin  
drove back two new Essex cars from  
Saginaw this week. Mrs. Corwin ac-  
companied them on the trip.

John Canfield and family of Beaver  
Creek celebrated St. Patrick's day  
with a dancing party at their home  
Thursday evening.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson returned  
Friday from a two weeks visit with  
friends in Detroit. She has again re-  
sumed her work at the S. B. Variety  
store.

William Cecil Apps is the name by  
which the infant son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Wm. Apps of Lovells will be known.  
He was born March 15th at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin LaChapelle.

Mrs. E. G. Clark of Gaylord is vis-  
iting her daughter, Mrs. George N.  
Olson and family. Mr. Clark was in  
Grayling Sunday night returning  
home Monday.

Mrs. M. B. L. Greenbury (Maude  
Taylor) of Detroit had the misfor-  
tune to fall downstairs at her home  
in that city recently injuring herself  
quite badly.

Miss Gwendolyn Stone of Bay City  
spent the week end visiting her sis-  
ter, Miss Belle Stone at Shoppagon  
Annex. The latter is spending sev-  
eral weeks in Grayling recuperating  
her health.

Mrs. Carl England accompanied  
by her daughter, Margaret and son  
Carl, left Tuesday for Chicago and  
Omaha, Nebraska where they will be  
guests of relatives for several weeks.  
They expect to arrive in Omaha Sat-  
urday afternoon.

Persons posting or tacking signs of  
any kind upon either telephone or  
electric line poles are doing so in vio-  
lation with the state law. The A-  
valanche has been requested to an-  
nounce this to the public.

Grayling American Legion Post  
No. 106 have installed a fine new  
electric fraternal sign on the front of  
their hall building. The lighting is  
most effective, displaying alternately  
the national colors of red, white and  
blue.

Monday was the first day of spring  
and the event was ushered in with a  
heavy snow storm. There was a fall  
of about three inches. However, this  
has disappeared and the late spring  
seasonable weather seems to predom-  
inate.

For Saturday Special, we have a  
fine line-up of Fresh Asparagus,  
Green Peas, New Carrots, Jumbo  
Celery, Green Onions, Radishes, fresh  
Tomatoes, Spinach, Lettuce, Parsley  
and Green Peppers. All orders receiv-  
ed here Saturday will get a discount  
of 10 per cent. H. Petersen, Grocer.

Mrs. John Edwards entertained a  
few friends at her home Thursday  
evening in honor of Mrs. P. P. Ma-  
honey who had been her guest for a  
week. The evening was spent in a  
social way and a nice lunch was served  
by the hosts at a late hour. The  
table was prettily decorated with St.  
Patrick's day place cards and favors.

### BRINGING HOME THE TRUTH

Hubby—The new minister is fine.  
He always brings the truth home to  
you.

Wife—Wouldn't it be perfectly  
lovely to have a husband like that?  
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### WONT PAY ACCOUNTS CHARG- ED TO ME.

I find, upon my return to Grayling  
from Lake City, that some parties  
have had merchandise charged to my  
account. Hereafter, I will not be re-  
sponsible for any accounts charged to  
me.  
MARLIN MAXWELL.

### ALFALFA TRAIN

The alfalfa train being operated  
over the Michigan Central railroad in  
April will carry a well trained staff  
of college experts, according to O. B.  
Price, agricultural agent for the New  
York Central lines.

Their message to the farmers of  
this territory will be of particular in-  
terest to the potato grower and  
dairyman, altho any farmer should  
be interested in growing more and  
better alfalfa and sweet clover.

Mr. H. C. Moore of the Michigan  
State College says that profitable po-  
tato production depends upon the  
growing of better yields per acre and  
better quality potatoes. He recom-  
mends that potatoes be planted on  
alfalfa or sweet clover sod. The de-  
caying alfalfa and sweet clover in-  
creases the water holding capacity of  
the soil and helps the potatoes main-  
tain a uniform development during a  
period of drought. This also helps  
prevent hollow heart.

Mr. J. G. Hayes, dairy expert from  
the Michigan State College will be on  
board to discuss the value of alfalfa  
and sweet clover as a milk producer  
and tell how to mix rations using  
these two important crops.

There will also be alfalfa and soils  
men to discuss the soil management  
practices necessary and the proper  
seedling of these crops.

Both alfalfa and sweet clover are  
essential to good farming.

Mr. H. C. Rather of the Michigan  
State College, who will also be on the  
train, believes that the production of  
alfalfa seed offers a good opportunity  
for the northern Michigan farmer. In  
an effort to stimulate greater seed  
production, it is his plan to establish  
one Hardigan alfalfa seed demon-  
stration at each point.

This train offers an unusual oppor-  
tunity to the farmers of this region.  
Be sure to attend and let alfalfa and  
sweet clover start you into more  
profitable farm production.

## Editorial Paragraphs

According to press dispatches Italy  
is to have air traffic policemen to re-  
gulate the flyers. Mussolini must be  
past master at finding political jobs  
for the boys.

Our idea of a real sporting treat  
would be to witness a wrestling  
match between Mussolini and Sena-  
tor Jim Reed.

Press dispatches tell of a rich man  
who gave his wife a thousand dollars  
to induce her to bob her hair. Now  
you tell one.

Hayti has barred Senator King and  
if we were in the senator's place we  
wouldn't know whether to be embar-  
rased or happy.

Massachusetts Democrats are seek-  
ing the Democratic national conven-  
tion of 1928 for Boston. And if it  
turns out like the one in 1924 they  
may have to send for ex-Governor  
Coolidge to stop the rioting.

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Meeting held on the 7th day of  
March, 1927.

In the absence of T. W. Hanson,  
president, meeting was called to or-  
der by T. P. Peterson, president pro-  
tem.

Trustees present: T. P. Peterson,  
A. L. Roberts, Emil Giegling, George  
Sorenson and Geo. W. McCullough.  
Absent: Frank Sales.

Minutes of last meeting read and  
approved.

Report of finance committee:  
To the president and members of  
the common council of the village of  
Grayling: Your committee on finance,  
claims and accounts respectfully  
recommend that the accompanying  
bills be allowed as follows:

1—Grayling Elec. Co., street lighting for Feb.	\$148.00
2—Crawford Co. Chapter Red Cross, Jan. & Feb. nurse sal.	100.00
3—O. E. Schumann, printing and supplies.	29.20
4—Geo. Burke, storage and supplies.	13.50
5—Julius Nelson, payroll end- ing Feb. 12.	35.55
6—Julius Nelson, payroll end- ing Feb. 18.	29.00
7—Julius Nelson, payroll end- ing Feb. 26.	16.00
8—J. A. Schram, supplies and labor.	4.50

EMIL GIEGLING,  
G. W. McCULLOUGH,  
T. P. PETERSON,

Moved by Roberts and supported  
by Sorenson that report be accepted  
and bills allowed, and the clerk be in-  
structed to draw orders for the  
amounts. Yea and nay vote called,  
all members present voting yea. Motion  
carried.

Moved by Roberts and supported  
by Giegling that we purchase one No.  
77 self propelling root cutter on 30  
day approval. Motion carried.

Moved by Giegling and supported  
by Roberts that the petition of  
Brooks Epley and others for street  
light on corner of Fulton and R. R.  
Reserve street be referred to commit-  
tee on lighting with power to act.  
Motion carried.

Application of John Bugby for  
caretaker of tourist park be placed on  
file for future consideration.  
Thereupon the board adjourned.  
CHRIS JENSON,  
Clerk.

T. P. PETERSON,  
President Pro Tem.

Meeting held on the 17th day of  
March, 1927.

In the absence of T. W. Hanson,  
president, meeting was called to or-  
der by T. P. Peterson, president pro-  
tem.

Trustees present: A. L. Roberts,  
Geo. Sorenson, Emil Giegling, Geo.  
W. McCullough and T. P. Peterson.  
Absent: Frank Sales.

Report of committee on finance,  
claims and accounts:

To the president and members of  
the common council of the village of  
Grayling:

Gentlemen—Your committee on fi-  
nance, claims and accounts to whom  
was referred the matter of settlement  
and audit of the accounts of the vil-  
lage clerk and village treasurer do  
herewith respectfully report that

they have examined the said accounts  
and have compared the items entered  
in the said accounts and found that  
the same do compare and that the en-  
tries of the clerk and the treasurer  
are correct and accurately entered and  
that we have cancelled the warrants  
drawn on the treasurer by the clerk.

Further, we have compared the  
total balance on hand as shown by  
the treasurer's reports with the bal-  
ance as shown by the bank book  
records of the said treasurer's office,  
and find that there was on the 17th  
day of March A. D., 1927, on hand in  
the village treasury the total sum of  
\$17,734.54. We find further that the  
accounts of the said clerk and treas-  
urer are accurately and carefully  
kept and respectfully request that  
the report be accepted and adopted  
and that the committee be discharged  
from further consideration of the  
matter.

EMIL GIEGLING,  
GEO. W. McCULLOUGH,  
T. P. PETERSON,  
Committee.

Summary of Audit of Village Clerk and Treasurer's Books:  
Bal. on hand Receipts Total Disburse- Bal. on hand  
Mar. 10, 1926 1926 ments Mar. 17, 1927

Contingent	\$ 7,887.93	\$13,090.35	\$20,928.28	\$10,187.62	\$10,740.66
Highway	5,856.68	281.58	6,138.26	2,164.67	3,973.59
Sewer	3,143.95	98.95	3,242.90	422.61	2,820.29
Dog Fund	200.00	0	200.00	0	200.00
Total	\$17,068.56	\$13,440.88	\$30,509.44	\$12,774.90	\$17,734.54

Moved by Roberts and supported by  
Sorenson that the report be accepted,  
approved and adopted. Yea and nay  
vote called, all members present vot-  
ing yea. Motion carried.

Certificate of Determination of the  
canvass of votes cast at the annual  
village election held March 14, 1927:  
The Board of Canvassers of the vil-  
lage of Grayling having ascertained  
and canvassed the votes of the gen-  
eral election of the village of Gray-  
ling held Monday, the 14th day of  
March, 1927, do hereby certify and  
determine that Hans Petersen, hav-  
ing received the largest number of  
votes cast is hereby declared elected  
to the office of village president.

Roy O. Milnes, having received the  
largest number of votes cast is here-  
by declared elected to the office of vil-  
lage clerk.

Carl Jensen, having received the  
largest number of votes cast is here-  
by declared elected to the office of vil-  
lage treasurer.

Thomas Cassidy, having received  
the largest number of votes cast is  
hereby declared elected to the office of  
trustee, 2 year term.

Geo. W. McCullough, having received  
the largest number of votes cast is  
hereby declared elected to the office of  
trustee, 2 year term.

E. G. Shaw, having received the  
largest number of votes cast is here-  
by declared elected to the office of  
trustee, 2 year term.

James W. Sorenson, having received  
the largest number of votes cast is  
hereby declared elected to the office  
of assessor.

In witness whereof, we have here-  
unto set our hands and affixed the  
seal of the village of Grayling this  
17th day of March A. D. 1927.

A. L. ROBERTS,  
GEO. SORENSON,  
EMIL GIEGLING,  
GEO. W. McCULLOUGH,  
T. P. PETERSON,

Attest: J. Chris Jensen, Clerk.  
Moved by Giegling and supported  
by Roberts that the Certificate of De-  
termination as submitted for the an-

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**R. Hanson**  
Grayling, Michigan

**CLARK YOST**  
for SUPERVISOR  
Republican Ticket

Have been a resident of Grayling for  
more than 15 years. Have owned and  
handled considerable property here and am  
conversant with every part of Grayling  
Township.

If elected I shall endeavor to give the  
Township a progressive and efficient ad-  
ministration.

I will appreciate your vote.

Clark Yost

## OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

**WANTED—MAN FOR GENERAL**  
farm work, 60 acre farm. Must  
be reliable, good character. \$50.00  
per month and board. Box 271,  
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**FARM FOR RENT—MY FARM IN**  
Beaver Creek Twp. with stock and  
tools. Will make good offer to re-  
sponsible parties if taken by Apr. 1.  
Give references. Mrs. Ellen P.  
Falling, Grayling, Phone 1161.

**WANTED—OLD RAGS, ALL kinds**  
of rubber including tires, and all  
kinds of scrap metal. James Post,  
Norway St., opposite freight depot.  
3-10-4

**FOR RENT—MODERN 7-ROOM**  
house, completely furnished, \$40 a  
month. Without bedding or linen,  
\$35 a month, corner Ogema and  
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or short jobs, such as housework,  
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Aakins, postoffice, Grayling. tf.

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Hatchery, Merrill, Mich. 1-27-8

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birth rate in America is higher than  
it is abroad. Next thing you know  
they will have the official work before  
the World Court.

Four Uruguayan flyers compelled  
to land in a village of Moors were  
robbed of all their possessions. It  
must have felt like landing at a sea-  
shore resort.

**PETER RASMUSSEN**  
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE  
FOR

**Township Treasurer**

Have lived in Grayling most of my life  
time and have had considerable experience  
in clerical work. I have never asked for a  
public office before and I hope the public  
may favorably consider my candidacy at  
this time.

I hope I will be elected. Will you please  
vote for me?

Peter Rasmussen

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## Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



### Alfalfa Train

Will be in Grayling from 8 o'clock to 1:30 o'clock, in the forenoon of April 12. The county agent tried to secure a stop at Roscommon and Frederic, but was unable to do so.

Seed, Lime and Fertilizer  
As it is well known throughout the county, the writer has pushed the sale of seed adapted to this region, as well as the proper grades of lime and fertilizer. We believe that this was done with a fair degree of satisfaction to all who purchased. On coming here as agent, we soon saw that agricultural limestone and commercial fertilizers were needed. It was also evident that someone should make it his business to see that seed, particularly clover, sweet clover and alfalfa seed adapted to this climate were the ones purchased by our farmers.

The task of providing these could not here be turned over to some farmers' warehouse or cooperative organization, for the only one of these in the county did not have the funds with which to pay a manager to be on duty all the time, as quite necessary in such a case. Nearly all other county agents had, scattered throughout their counties, farmers' warehouses to which they could send the purchasers of seed, lime or fertilizers.

### Best We Could Do

While the United States Department of Agriculture and the agricultural college authorities plainly instruct county agents not to engage in commercial enterprises, your county agent did sell and collect money for adapted seeds, lime and fertilizer, because there seemed to be no one else to do it and it certainly needed to be done for Crawford county.

We gave receipts for each and every sum of money so collected, and have the carbon copies to show. We believe that the service was valuable to the agriculture of the county, and that all are satisfied that the matter was honestly and well administered.

### However!

Your present agent would much prefer not to continue in that way for several reasons:

- (1) It took a lot of time to sell, collect the money and deliver the goods.
- (2) It tied the agent up in the office a long time when he would have preferred to be going from farm to farm, in the spring.
- (3) It tied up a lot of his own money to pay sight drafts to accommodate someone else.
- (4) He ran a large risk of losing considerable sums of money.
- (5) It gave too much opportunity for someone to start a nasty story about making "money off the farmer's" graft; "would not trust," etc.

### Better Arrangement

We think that we have a better arrangement for you. For more than 40 years a resident of this county, and known to most of its people, is secretary-manager of the Crawford Co-operative Marketing Association, or Farmers' Warehouse, as it is commonly known. He has bought the Burton hotel, on Grayling's main street across from the depot next to the railroad track. He is there all the time. He can always be easily found. He has kindly consented to handle seed, lime and fertilizer, as

formerly handled by the county agent.

The agent will talk use of adapted seed, lime and fertilizer, and explain their uses, in his office, in letters, circulars, newspaper articles, and while calling on farmers, just as in the past. The seed, lime and fertilizers will be of the same dependable kinds, and will come from the same dependable places. But, the county agent does not care to collect any money for seed, lime or fertilizer. He will work in close touch with Mr. Scott, advising him what farmers need. Mr. Scott will advise the agent, at frequent intervals, as to prices necessary to charge.

### Come to The Office

Come to the office as before, or write, or telephone. Let's talk over the needs of each particular field. Let's decide what seed to use, how much lime, how much fertilizer. Mr. Scott, manager of the farmers' warehouse, will see that the material is bought. This service is open to everyone in the county.

### The Seed

We most earnestly urge farmers to purchase field seed early, somewhere. We are advised that red clover is the scarcest in twenty-five years. If you buy a cheap clover seed you are practically certain to get seed, containing dead seed, weed seed, sand, undeposited seed from warmer climates, like Italy and France, and as much out of place here as a canary bird at the North Pole.

No farmer should kid himself that he is a little better buyer than the other fellow, and can buy good stuff cheaper than the other fellow. It doesn't work out that way.

Good seed oats are not plentiful. Good seed corn is very scarce and high. It will cost \$8 to \$9 a bushel. Even at \$9 that is only \$1.50 an acre. I wouldn't take as a gift, seed corn at \$3 to \$3.50 that I hear some saying they can get.

Seed corn is now \$2.25 a bushel higher than it was in January, when I first warned farmers to buy.

As three bushels of sweet clover seed can be bought for the price of one of June clover, our farmers ought to use sweet clover this year instead of red clover. Many are doing so, and like it. Sweet clover makes far more hay per acre than red clover.

Unless your land is low, wet, or heavy, do not use Alsike clover. It's a good clover, but will not grow tall enough on most of our farms.

### Lime

Nearly all our farms have got to have it. It's cheap, too. Cheaper to buy lime than hay. Spend half as much for lime as most do for hay and you will soon grow all the hay you need.

We want the orders of a lot of farmers soon. Who will go in on three cars at Frederic, one at Grayling, two at Horrigian switch, three at Roscommon, one at Lovells? It's needed at those places. Costs only \$1.50 a ton loose in the car. Freight, 80 cents a ton at Frederic and Grayling, 90 cents at Lovells, Roscommon and Horrigian.

About \$5 an acre spent on lime will make clover, alfalfa or sweet clover grow where you now get almost nothing. A very small bag of hay repays the cost. One liming is good for 8 to 10 years. Try it. Don't spend your money for hay. Raise it and save your money. While getting your

land fit to grow hay, it is getting in shape to grow other crops better.

### Fertilizer

Your farm needs fertilizer. It will pay. Don't look upon commercial fertilizer as money thrown away. If it were, why would two million five hundred thousand farmers buy nearly 8 million tons of fertilizer in one year? The increased crops from fertilizer are worth far more than the fertilizer costs.

We must soon send in our order for the fertilizer we want here. Can't you give us your order? Use 4 sacks per acre for potatoes; even though you manured a sod. Use 3 sacks per acre for corn. Use 2 sacks per acre for oats with any kind of grass seed.

We are going to bring in two kinds, —acid phosphate at \$29.60 a ton formula (0-16-0) and complete fertilizer at \$50 a ton formula 2-16-8. The 16 in each formula stands for acid phosphate. The 2 in the complete fertilizer stands for nitrogen. The 8 stands for potash. So, the 2-16-8 is just 2 parts nitrogen and 8 parts potash added to acid phosphate. This extra nitrogen is just what crops need to start them off good.

The potash is just what corn, potatoes, clover and alfalfa need to grow best.

People getting just a bag or two will pay slightly more than ton rates. We sold a car of 20 tons of fertilizer last spring.

Practically every person who puts in a garden needs to use acid phosphate, no matter how much the garden has been manured, as stable manure does not usually contain nearly as much acid phosphate as necessary.

Our farmers and town folks need a sack or two of phosphate, besides manure, on their gardens. Try it. The writer found it profitable to use acid phosphate on farm and garden for many years back.

## Michigan Happenings

Farmers of Michigan, with few exceptions, are paying their farm loan obligations on time. H. K. Jennings, president of the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, said at a conference of the Michigan Federation of Farm Loan Associations, in Grand Rapids. According to Jennings, the percentage of delinquents has shown little fluctuation during the last few years. He added that even North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin, which are under the jurisdiction of his bank, are showing little effects of the much-discussed agricultural crisis.

Michigan has also intervened in the trans-continental freight rate case involving charges for hauling fruit, this state opposing the rate reduction asked by California fruit growers. The rates sought by California growers would permit Western fruit to be placed on Chicago and Eastern markets in competition with Michigan fruit. The controversy does not affect freight rates on apples. It would affect rates on all other Western Michigan fruit products including the \$3,500,000 grape crop and the \$1,000,000 Michigan pear crop.

Owosso township, Shiawassee county, faces the possibility of complete quarantine as the result of the development of rabies among sheep, according to Sheriff George P. Lawcock. The malady developed after the sheep were attacked by a dog, it is claimed. A state veterinarian has pronounced the affliction to be rabies. The affected dog has not been caught and children of the township are being kept close to their houses. Most of the affected sheep have been killed.

The mystery of the woman's apron and hostility found on the ice near the Bristol street bridge, in Saginaw, indicating a tragedy or the possibility of foul play, has been solved. Religious devotion on the part of a young woman, an employee of a local hotel, was at the bottom of the whole case. When the ownership of the apron was traced to her, the girl admitted that she had been in the practice of going to the river to pray. She said that when she fell into the river, she dropped the apron and hostility.

That the old superstition of witchcraft is still existent in some sections, was disclosed at Grand Rapids in Circuit Judge M. L. Dunham's court, where Mrs. Anna Olchansky, 67 years old, is suing Frank Czachanski for \$5,000 for assault. The woman said that as she was returning home from church on October 3, last, she was accosted by Czachanski, who, accusing her of having cast a spell over his wife, who was ill, knocked her down and severely beat her.

Ypsilanti police are seeking the person who has been scattering poisoned doughnuts on the streets. Ypsilanti is in the midst of a mad dog scare, and it is believed the person responsible for spreading the poison intended it to kill dogs, but officials are

warning parents of small children to be on the alert for any symptoms of poisoning of the children, for it is feared some of them may eat the poisoned food. Several infected dogs have been killed.

Senator Arthur M. Wood has introduced a bill authorizing the sale of the land and buildings of the state hospital at Pontiac. Sen. James Quinlan of Grand Rapids, plans to introduce a companion bill authorizing the construction of a new state hospital on the boys' vocational school lands, northwest of Lansing. Senator Wood contends that the property at Pontiac has become too valuable for hospital purposes and can be sold for at least \$2,000,000.

Mrs. Anna Swarthout of Grand Rapids, 76 years old, killed by a Detroit-bound Grand Trunk train at the Clancy avenue crossing in Grand Rapids, while on her way to visit her husband, Deleskia P. Swarthout, a patient at a local hospital. Mr. Swarthout, a grocer, was to have left the hospital that very same afternoon.

Phineas Williams, 55 years old, of Saginaw, killed himself with a shotgun after an unsuccessful attempt to kill his wife. He fired two shots at Mrs. Williams, wounding her in the side and arm, but not seriously. The shooting resulted from a domestic quarrel of long standing, according to the police.

The Bayport Fish Company of Bayport has purchased the East Tawas Fish Company, it was announced at East Tawas. The former concern is one of the largest dealers in fresh water fish on Lake Huron.

Flying branches of the army and navy are greatly interested in experiments shortly to be made in Chicago to determine whether the fog overhanging Lake Michigan can be eliminated by static electricity shot from airplanes. Success will have an important bearing on the project for a \$3,000,000 airport on the lake front there. Unless the fog can be eliminated or greatly lightened, operation of the proposed airport would be much handicapped about one-third of the year.

Tales of the wanderings and eccentricities of "Old Maggie" Harrington were being recounted at Calumet after her body had been found frozen in her dilapidated cabin eight miles from Calumet. For 50 years "Old Maggie" roamed woods bordering the city unmolested and apparently bothering no one. Often motorists and farmers would catch sight of her, but she spoke to no one. Her cabin, which was avoided by children as a haven of "haunts" was a rudely constructed board shack.

A skeleton found in an old trunk by a family moving into a house at Muskegon, caused several hours of excitement in local police circles. Members of the family discovered the trunk in the woodshed and were horrified when they opened it to find what they believed was a human skeleton. Police were called, but it was not until several hours later that a physician pronounced the skeleton to be that of a large dog.

State institutions will use 33,000 tons of Michigan coal this year as a first step toward taking over nearly all of the output of local mines, Governor Fred W. Green said following a conference with representatives of the coal industry and the Saginaw and Bay counties delegations in the legislature. Heretofore only one institution has used local coal. The annual output in this state is less than the 1,000,000 tons the state has been asked to use.

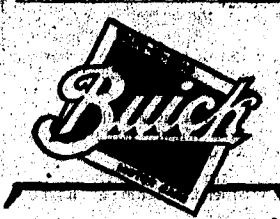
Prediction of an early opening of commerce on the Great Lakes was made, based on the first government report for 1927 on the Great Lakes showing that ice in many of the harbors either had disappeared or was noticeably thinner than at this time last year. The only port where conditions approximate the severity of last year is Duluth-Superior, generally one of the coldest regions in the country. The ice is 27.5 inches thick there.

A detour by way of the Elizabeth lake, White lake, and Scott lake roads, by which traffic on the Dixie highway north of Pontiac was routed last fall, has been pressed into use again, because of a sinkhole in the highway a few miles north of the city. Traffic will be routed over the detour for at least three months, it is believed. The sinkhole, said to be the worst encountered in the paving of Michigan highways, is about 200 feet long.

In a report by George Lord, state tax commissioner, Mr. Lord declared the people are spending money faster than the value of taxable property is increasing. He says the value of taxable property from 1916 to 1926 increased 108 per cent while the total amount of taxes increased 256 per cent. The average increase in local taxes throughout the state was 270 per cent, as compared with a state tax increase of 146 per cent.

Two Cheboygan County townships are facing bankruptcy because the University of Michigan bought large tracts of waterfront land for biological and research work. Rep. Fred R. Ming charged at Lansing recently. University of Michigan lands are tax exempt. Since the university owns large areas of the land in the townships, there is not enough left for tax purposes to meet township expenses.

An appropriation of \$100,000 for establishment of a state-controlled airport on Grosse Ile will be asked of the legislature in a bill introduced in the House. The proposed airport would be called the United States Naval Reserve airport. The \$100,000 appropriation would be used for the erection of hangars, barracks and other buildings and for the purpose of building retaining walls and dredging.



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NASH DEALER

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The probate court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 7th day of March A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Marshall A. Atkinson, deceased.

Lottie Atkinson, administratrix of said estate having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, to the legal and lawful heirs of said estate.

It is ordered, that the fourth day of April A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

### ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual election in the township of South Branch, County of Crawford, will be held at the town hall in the township of South Branch on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1927, at which time the following township officers will be elected:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Justice of Peace, Commissioner of Highways, Overseers of Highways, Member of Board of Review, four Constables and County Commissioner of Schools, and the following state officers: two Justices of the Supreme Court, two Regents of University, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member State Board of Education, two members State Board of Agriculture, and State Highway Commissioner; also to transact such other business as may come before the annual meeting of the electors to be held at the noon hour.

JOHN F. FLOETER, clerk.

3-17-3

### ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual election in the township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, will be held at the town hall in the township of Beaver Creek on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1927, at which time the following township officers will be elected:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Justice of Peace, Commissioner of Highways, Overseers of Highways, Member of Board of Review, four Constables and County Commissioner of Schools, and the following state officers: two Justices of the Supreme Court, two Regents of University, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member State Board of Education, two members State Board of Agriculture, and State Highway Commissioner; also to transact such other business as may come before the annual meeting of the electors to be held at the noon hour.

ARTHUR SKINGLEY, clerk.

3-17-3

### ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual election in the township of Grayling, County of Crawford, will be held at the town hall in the township of Grayling on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1927, at which time the following township officers will be elected:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Justice of Peace, Commissioner of Highways, Overseers of Highways, Member of Board of Review, four Constables and County Commissioner of Schools, and the following state officers: two Justices of the Supreme Court, two Regents of University, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member State Board of Education, two members State Board of Agriculture, and State Highway Commissioner; also to transact such other business as may come before the annual meeting of the electors to be held at the noon hour.

CHAS. O. McCULLOUGH, clerk.

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### ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual election in the township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford, will be held at the town hall in the township of Maple Forest on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1927, at which time the following township officers will be elected:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Justice of Peace, Commissioner of Highways, Overseers of Highways, Member of Board of Review, four Constables and County Commissioner of Schools, and the following state officers: two Justices of the Supreme Court, two Regents of University, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member State Board of Education, two members State Board of Agriculture, and State Highway Commissioner; also to transact such other business as may come before the annual meeting of the electors to be held at the noon hour.

WM. J. WOODBURN, clerk.

3-17-3

### ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual election in the township of Frederic, County of Crawford will be held at the town hall in the township of Frederic on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1927, at which time the following township officers will be elected:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Justice of Peace, Commissioner of Highways, Overseers of Highways, Member of Board of Review, four Constables and County Commissioner of Schools, and the following state officers: two Justices of the Supreme Court, two Regents of University, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member State Board of Education, two members State Board of Agriculture, and State Highway Commissioner; also to transact such other business as may come before the annual meeting of the electors to be held at the noon hour.

JOHN ENSIGN, clerk.

3-17-3

### ELECTION NOTICE

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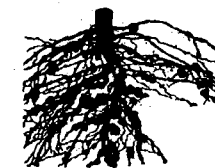
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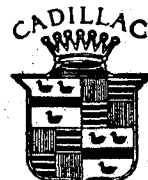


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## Legislative Letter

Michigan Press Association, Lansing  
By Len W. Feighner.

"Dead as the proverbial door nail," is the capital punishment proposition, as far as the session of 1927 is concerned, or as one representative expressed it, "Nobody dies but the victims of the thugs."

The Senate Judiciary committee deliberately and definitely killed the proposition Tuesday afternoon by voting to "postpone consideration." Four members of the committee, Senators Condon (chairman), Jankowski, both of Wayne, and Lake City and Persons of Lansing voted to kill the bill. Senators Bahrski of Detroit, Rushton of Escanaba and Pulver of Owosso voted to report the bill out.

Immediately after the news came from the committee room Senators Chas. Howell of Saginaw and Norman G. Horton of Fruit Ridge circulated a "round robin" asking the committee to reconsider its action and report out the bill, citing that "We have honest and firm and conscientious convictions on this subject and believe we are entitled to a fair consideration of our convictions and a chance to exercise our vote." The petition so far seems to be without results.

This action has stirred things up in both the Senate and House more than anything that has come up in many years and much bitter comment is heard on all sides. Even members of the Senate who are opposed to capital punishment are not in accord with the action of the committee, feeling that it was high-handed in view of the large majority the bill received in the House and the apparent even division in the Senate on the question.

The proposition to bring the question up to the people of the state on a referendum is being discussed and it is possible some action may be taken along that line, although such a proposition was frowned on earlier in the session.

A bill introduced early in the session by Senator Lennon, aimed at forcing the American Telegraph and Telephone Co. to submit its books to the Michigan Public Utilities Commission, was up before the Senate Tuesday afternoon, and was referred back to the committee on Public Utilities.

Representative Joseph L. Campbell's bill permitting townships to purchase and maintain fire fighting equipment, having passed both houses, has been signed by the governor. It was given immediate effect, so it is now law, and many rural localities are said to be planning on taking advantage of it.

Legislation favoring less liquor restrictions is apparently due for hard sledding in the present legislature. Representative Robert Wardell of Detroit introduced a resolution calling for submission to the voters of an amendment to the constitution providing for government control of the manufacture of alcoholic liquor for use in the home. The measure is the resolution will not get out of committee, but if it does the House would take an awful wallop at it. Wardell says, however, the question will be brought before the voters of the state in 1928 on a referendum.

The corn borer bill passed the Senate Monday night, was given immediate effect, has been signed by the Governor and the federal government co-operating with Michigan State College and other state aides is getting actively at work. What is done this year must be done within the next 60 days, so the work will be rushed.

Bills which are on their way through will prohibit Sunday hunting in five counties in the southeastern part of the state. More are promised.

Record was established by the House Monday evening for the present session when 21 bills went through the hopper and were sent to the Senate. Among them were bills for better protection of poultry and live stock, waterfowl, game and fish. Several were routine appropriation measures. One provides for compensation for damage done by bears. Several provisions for strict enforcement of various laws. One makes it a felony to take possession of and drive away a motor vehicle.

A bill introduced by Rep. Wm. J. Thomas of Kent provides for changing the name of the "State Tax Department" to the "State Tax Commission." This would terminate the terms of all members of the commission and permit the Governor to appoint a new commission. Present members of the commission are George Lord of Detroit, Wm. S. Linton of Saginaw and Chas. H. Baxter of Loretto.

The Senate has passed the measure making mandatory the sentence of bank robbers at least 20 years.

Representative Louis Wojcik's bill placing a ban on manufacture, sale or possession of any type of machine gun passed the House, one of a number of bills sponsored by the uniform crime laws commission. The tendency is to give all these bills clear sailing.

The Howell sanitarium plant dies hard, if it dies at all. Speaker Gardner is strong for it and will do everything in his power to retain the sanitarium at Howell, which is in his county. It is now freely predicted that the Howell plant will be improved and continued and that another plant will be erected at Ann Arbor.

The Senate prohibition committee has reported out a bill introduced by Senator Lemmon, providing a minimum sentence of one year in prison for a person making beer, wine or whisky in his home.

Increased workmen's compensation was the subject of a public hearing before the House Labor Committee Wednesday night. The bill, which is a labor union proposition, was introduced by Rep. Frank Wade of Flint. It is favored by Governor Green, who spoke before the committee, but is opposed by the manufacturers generally throughout the state, although the General Motors Corporation's representatives said they favored the proposition. House floor and galleries were crowded to hear the debate, in which about twenty speakers participated.

Rep. Ato Dykstra's bill requiring Bible readings in public schools still lies in committee, while flood of petitions for and against are pouring in from all sections of the state.

Senator Arthur Wood thinks banks should be open on spring election days and has in a bill which will allow them to legally do business on such days.

Michigan State College seeks appropriations to the total of \$5,481,445, for building improvements, extension work, etc., for the coming year.

Rep. Joseph Armstrong sponsors a bill proposing to hold all state, county and township elections in November, doing away with the multiplicity of election days. It would save a lot of unnecessary expenses, but would make a rather complicated affair of the general elections.

Governor Green has signed the bill which changes the name of the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton to the Michigan College of Mining and Technology, with a greatly enlarged staff and a new building. It becomes effective 90 days after final adjournment of the legislature.

The state administrative board did something that will be approved by a great majority of the people of the state when it adopted the suggestion of Highway Commissioner Rogers that strips of forest along trunk line highways be acquired and preserved by the state wherever possible.

Governor Green made the appointment Thursday afternoon of Judge Harry Keidan of Detroit to succeed the late Judge George F. Codd.

The Governor also submitted to the legislature an exhaustive report on the building of the new Jackson prison, showing that if completed according to plans the total cost would amount to approximately \$13,000,000. The Governor suggests that present plans be dropped and that the state build a prison, not a palace. He estimates that several millions can be chopped off the proposed cost and still have a prison quite good enough.

Senator Thomas Read of Shelby has introduced a bill decreasing exemptions under the inheritance tax law from \$50,000 to \$10,000, when inherited by husband or wife and from \$5,000 to \$3,000 when inherited by a son or daughter.

Senator Martin of Fruitport has a bill asking that the deer season be changed to Nov. 5-20.

Senator Person of Lansing wants the Governor empowered to remove county or city school officials.

Representative Henry L. Rose of Escanaba would have divorce hearings secret, at the option of the Judge.

Representative DeBoer of Grand Rapids has in a bill asking for the age of teachers to be raised from 50 to 60 before they are eligible for teacher's pension.

Representative Dexter Look of Lowell has introduced a bill placing property adjoining county roads under the same control of commissioners as is now the case with trunk line roads.

Highway Commissioner Rogers will submit plans for the year's work on state highways to the administrative board Monday. The capitol has been thronged this week by visitors from all over the state trying to get their pet roads into the program.

Committee on state affairs in the House has reported favorably on Rep. Wm. J. Thomas' bill authorizing the administrative board to sell the so-called industrial school farm, just east of Lansing, now occupied by the Groesbeck municipal golf course. The bill removing the Governor's veto power in the state administrative board was also reported out and its passage recommended. At the morning session Friday this bill was passed by the House. It is an administration measure, proposed and adopted on the Governor's recommendation.

A highway bill was introduced at the Friday morning session which would do away with state highway awards to counties on county roads. This would not, of course, affect awards already provided for.

Brief sessions were held by both branches Friday morning and the customary adjournment was taken until Monday night.

SITUATION IN MOTOR STOCKS

(By William McMahon, President New York Institute of Financial Research, Inc.)

Traders are at sea in prognosticating the trend of motor stocks. Opinion is about evenly divided. The pessimistic element point to the fact that sales, production and profit in the group as a whole are under the figures for the corresponding period of a year ago. The constructive forces argue that while this may be true, yet the stocks which are the most popular on the market such as General Motors, Hudson, Chrysler and some of the larger truck manufacturing companies are spurring ahead of last year's record in every essential detail. It is interesting to note the variability of different companies in the same line under identical conditions. The whole thing resolves itself down to the question of management.

Of course General Motors occupies the outstanding position in market popularity. Its earnings are increasing out of proportion to the rise in the price of the stock. General Motors is doing about 35 per cent of the total automobile business of the country. The Chevrolet plant is maintaining a daily sales output of 4,200 cars in 31 states while the Pontiac plant is running at the rate of 900 cars every day. General Motors is liable to reach 200 on the present movement.

Chrysler is also coming to the front. In 31 states of the union Chrysler sold 2800 cars in the month of January, 1926. In January of the present year 4,320 cars were sold. Unquestionably Chrysler has been forging ahead wonderfully within the last three months although the stock has not kept pace with this improvement.

Hudson is making progress, especially in the new Essex car. The output in February was the greatest in the history of the company. Now it is producing about 1400 cars a day. This stock also is selling too low for present earnings and prospects.

Willis Overland, while a non-dividend payer, is one of the few motors making remarkable gains in both production and earnings. The production of March will be around 80,000 cars, nearly twice that of last year and orders are piling up.

To sum up the situation, the motor stocks that can be safely bought by the speculator are General Motors, Chrysler and Willis Overland. This takes into consideration increase production over last year, more efficient management and outlook.

Princess Tchernitschew has sailed from New York for Russia to try to arrange for the payment of the Russian debt to the United States. When it comes to courage Hercules didn't have anything on the Princess.

## FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES

Editor—Marguerite Richards,  
Asst. Editors—Francis Hunter and  
Lola Craven.

Doris: Some years had collapsed and we find Sir Launfal has come back after an unsuccessful adventure.

Don't miss the hit of the season, March 25, at the Frederic school house, "The Hoodooed Coon" is bound to win.

It starts with a laugh,  
And ends with a tear;  
And when it's all over,  
You'll want some more.  
So don't be grumpy,  
And don't be glum,  
And wish, by heck!  
You hadn't come.

We'll do our best  
To give a good show,  
But we need some help  
From you, you know!  
So laugh out loud,  
Applaud and grin,  
And a "Hoodooed Coon"  
Can't help but win.

The seniors and teachers wish to thank the mothers and fathers for the lovely banquet which they gave us Thursday night.

Primary Department

Has our summer caught old? The ground was covered with snow Monday and many snow battles were waged. We don't mind it though.

For our busy week Friday we cut out various colored butterflies. We are getting ready for our spring decoration.

The second grade have a new leader in the head mark contest, Ruby Weaver having the honor, and Elnora Barber and Shirley Corsaut close second.

The first graders are nearly finished with their readers and are wondering what we will do. Shall we have new readers?

I was trying to make the word "presents" clear in the minds of my beginners, I asked, "What do you get on your birthday?" A hand in class, and a voice said, "Last year I got a licking."

Several new verses were learned in beginners' language. Thanks to Helen and Ralph. Here's Ralph's selection:

Twinkle, Twinkle little star,  
I caught a fly on a paper car,  
The paper car blew off the track,  
I wish I had my nickle back.

No visitors last week. How come? Well, we'll admit it was a busy week. Will this week be as busy for the mothers and fathers. They are always welcome.

Esther Barber, Teacher.

Intermediate Room

The chief occupation of our boys during recess periods is "megs." Some of them are getting to be expert shooters. But our fresh snow keeps them indoors now.

We have some fully developed pussy willows in our room.

Those receiving all A's on their report cards this month were:

3rd Grade—Charles Bader, Lester Highlen and Elizabeth Sturdivant.

4th Grade—Harry Odell, Ferris Parsons, Floyd Ensign and Sanford Charron.

5th Grade—Ila Welch.

The fifth English class are writing a story about Joseph. The best one will appear in next week's items.

The children work harder because of this promise. It is an incentive for better work.

Visitors are always welcome.  
Bessie Odell, Teacher.

Grammar Room

Our geranium grafting is turning out successfully.

The seventh grade pupils are drawing a large map of Michigan.

We wonder if some of the grammar room pupils think the school room a beauty parlor, as compacts are much in evidence.

The boys are enjoying many exciting games of marbles.

The girls sewing club had their business meeting last week and enjoyed refreshments given by a committee. The next meeting will find them starting their canning caps and aprons.

Miss Featherly from the state club department visited our school.

FREDERIC NEWS

Old time residents will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Davenport is still in fair health. She is almost ninety years old and living with her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Dennis at Ovid.

Miss Iva House has gone to Hammond, Indiana to make her home with her sister Bernice, who is married.

Mrs. Eli Forbush, who has been down to Lansing with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Wilbur, under the care of a specialist, is much improved in health, and is now in Roscommon at her daughter's, Mrs. Saloma Sheppard.

Mrs. Ed McCracken returned from a week's outing at Flint and Saginaw.

Eli Forbush is the champion calf raiser, one of his cows presenting him with twins. Who will be the next one to report good luck.

Dr. Leighton is on his feet again and improving.

The banquet for the seniors on the 17th of March was a success socially, 54 being present.

Mrs. E. McCracken had the pleasure of receiving a card from friends in Jerusalem, Palestine, with a view of the river Jordan.

The house of Otis Weaver had a narrow escape from fire, but with the aid of the bucket brigade was saved. Wikson's camp is breaking up for awhile.

Mrs. James Patterson, who has had another attack, is on the gain again.

B. Geren is the happy grandfather of a son born recently to his daughter.

Our school was very much alarmed by fire, so much so the fire alarm did not give the warning, but there was lots of smoke and not much fire but scare.

The British, in order to boost production and the use of their own films are going to put Kipling's stories into the movies. But we doubt whether this will put the American film makers entirely out of business.



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### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The probate court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the 12th day of March A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

matter of the estate of John O. Goudouff of the village of Grayling, said county, deceased.

Merle F. Nellist, administrator of said estate having filed in said court petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, for the purpose of paying claims which have been filed by creditors, against said estate.

It is ordered, that the 18th day of April A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON,  
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)  
GEORGE SORENSON, 3-17-3  
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The probate court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 23rd day of March A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William McCullough, deceased.

Charles O. McCullough, son of said deceased having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the eighteenth day of April A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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### COMING

Dr. A. S. Allard, optometrist of Bay City will be in Grayling at Shoppenaginn Inn, Tuesday, April 5. Let me examine your eyes and fit your glasses. They will give you years of service, and the price is reasonable. Ask your neighbors—they are wearing glasses made by Dr. Allard. Remember the date—Tues. April 5. DR. A. S. ALLARD, Optometrist.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Walter Jorgenson, a single man, to Celia Granger, dated the 18th day of May A. D. 1922, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 18th day of May A. D. 1922 in Liber H of mortgages, on page 349, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, and taxes, the sum of Seventeen hundred forty-nine and 69-100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 18th day of June A. D. 1927, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount secured by said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit: the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and north half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section one, town twenty-five north, range four west, also the northwest quarter, the west half of the northeast quarter; and the east half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-five, town twenty-seven north, range two west.

Celia Granger, Mortgagee.